IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Kenji SOEJIMA et al.

Title:

CONSTRUCT COMPRISING

RECOGNITION DOMAIN OF AN ANTIBODY AGAINST VON WILLEBRAND FACTOR-

SPECIFIC CLEAVING ENZYME

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated August 22, 2008, finally rejecting Claims.

- [] Applicant claims small entity status.
- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Notice of Appeal Fee

[X] To be paid as detailed below

[]Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

The required fees are calculated below:

\$540.00	Notice of Appeal Fee	[X]
\$1,110.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[X]
\$0.00	Extension:	[]
\$1,650.00	FEE TOTAL:	
\$0.00	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	[]
\$1,650.00	TOTAL FEE:	

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